

LUDINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT BEACH PATROL JOB DESCRIPTION

Individuals hired as members of the Beach Patrol for the City of Ludington will work under direction of the Ludington Police Department. They will report to, and receive assignments and direction from on-duty police officers and police supervisors.

The primary work assignment for the Beach Patrol will be Stearns Park (City Beach), however, there may be times when they are temporarily reassigned to other jobs within the City, based on need.

For uniformity and ease of recognition, Ludington Beach Patrol will wear the Beach Patrol uniform in the prescribed manner at all times, while on duty only.

The members of the Beach Patrol will be assigned a 5-day per week seasonal (May thru August) work schedule based on the hours of 11 am to 8:00 pm. (NOTE: It is possible that, unforeseen circumstances may require slight variation from time to time.)

The assigned duties of the Park Ranger are as follows:

- Patrol the breakwater, beach, picnic, playground, parking lot, Skate Plaza, concessions and mini-golf areas of Stearns Park.
- Monitor the safety and behavior of park visitors.
- To communicate and assist in response to emergency situations that occur in the designated area.
- Provide directions, local information and assistance in locating various park facilities.
- Be familiar with, and provide information regarding park rules.
- Provide visible presence to deter improper activity.
- Act as the communication link between park visitors, the police department and other city departments.
- Assist in litter control and cleanliness of park facilities.
- Assist in securing of park facilities at closing time.
- Discourage any activities that create a disturbance to others or are inherently unsafe.
- Reinforce any facility closings that occur.

The above is a list of general responsibilities. Beach Patrol members may be given other specific assignments as needs arise.